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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s):
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For: **Method and System for Network Management With Backup Status Gathering**

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Enclosed are also:

- ☒ 71 Pages of Specification including an Abstract
- ☒ 10 Pages of Claims
- ☒ 25 Sheet(s) of Drawings
- ☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney
- ☒ Form PTO 1595 and assignment of the invention to IBM Corporation
- ☒ Form PTO 1449 Information Disclosure Statement
- ☒ 4 Copies of References
- ☒ Our return postcard

CLAIMS AS FILED

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Multiple Dependent Claims	0			X	\$270	=	\$0
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